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Kiran V. Chatty et al.

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For: PFET-BASED ESD PROTECTION STRATEGY  
FOR IMPROVD EXTERNAL LATCHUP  
ROBUSTNESS

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2.

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